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As originally filed, the instant application claimed priority under 35 USC §119 of the following applications:

French Application No. 99.16846, filed on December 28, 1999 French Application No. 00.06960, filed on May 26, 2000.

The filing receipt for the instant application identifies, copy attached, only the earlier of the two priority applications, namely, French Application No. 99.16846.

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